

**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 75,462	(X) (\$1,000) 7,743,344	farms 75,861	(X) (\$1,000) 5,459,960
Average per farm .....	dollars (X) 102,612	(X) 71,973	dollars (X) 71,973	(X) 71,973
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15,644	43,360	20,887	56,650
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	13,828	101,324	14,505	104,912
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	17,635	282,064	16,723	267,181
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9,125	324,293	8,186	288,494
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6,553	463,468	5,675	401,606
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	6,339	1,007,495	5,307	848,056
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,156	1,123,266	2,637	917,227
\$500,000 or more .....	3,182	4,398,074	1,941	2,575,835
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,977	1,374,457	1,250	845,312
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	945	1,372,314	536	793,738
\$2,500,000 or more .....	260	1,651,302	155	936,784
<b>Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased</b> .....	farms 39,671	(X) (\$1,000) 1,050,440	farms 43,627	(X) (\$1,000) 655,238
percent of total .....	(X) 13.6	(X) 12.0	(X) 12.0	(X) 12.0
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	5,242	1,133	8,000	1,838
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,532	2,435	5,066	3,525
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,111	27,025	13,035	31,621
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,484	31,507	5,015	35,495
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,119	96,730	5,706	90,116
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,734	132,066	3,271	113,435
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,843	199,205	2,205	151,538
\$100,000 or more .....	2,606	560,338	1,329	227,671
<b>Chemicals purchased</b> .....	farms 37,891	(X) (\$1,000) 433,202	farms 34,721	(X) (\$1,000) 254,732
percent of total .....	(X) 5.6	(X) 4.7	(X) 4.7	(X) 4.7
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	11,260	2,129	11,244	2,168
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,491	2,390	3,719	2,545
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,692	23,694	9,691	23,716
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,307	29,844	3,616	24,974
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,788	74,592	3,810	59,374
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,411	83,548	1,710	58,337
\$50,000 or more .....	1,942	217,006	931	83,618
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,316	89,042	714	47,241
\$100,000 or more .....	626	127,964	217	36,376
<b>Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased</b> .....	farms 37,529	(X) (\$1,000) 711,750	farms 36,234	(X) (\$1,000) 415,876
percent of total .....	(X) 9.2	(X) 7.6	(X) 7.6	(X) 7.6
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$499 .....	6,667	1,401	7,772	1,702
\$500 to \$999 .....	3,250	2,233	3,899	2,725
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,629	24,513	10,969	27,636
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,816	33,804	4,404	30,843
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,019	95,107	4,834	76,201
\$25,000 or more .....	7,148	554,693	4,356	276,770
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,451	119,659	2,553	88,130
\$50,000 or more .....	3,697	435,033	1,803	188,640
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 19,332	(X) (\$1,000) 473,494	farms 16,523	(X) (\$1,000) 538,127
percent of total .....	(X) 6.1	(X) 9.9	(X) 9.9	(X) 9.9
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,292	2,440	5,724	2,400
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,298	17,017	6,268	13,810
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,027	13,808	1,432	9,715
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,486	22,698	1,049	15,935
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	642	22,664	627	21,497
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	574	40,117	445	30,793
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	590	93,730	472	76,564
\$250,000 or more .....	423	261,020	506	367,414
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	296	102,169	294	105,592
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	74	47,900	139	93,449
\$1,000,000 or more .....	53	110,951	73	168,373
<b>Breeding livestock purchased or leased</b> .....	farms 9,355	(X) (\$1,000) 102,128	farms 7,668	(X) (\$1,000) 78,925
percent of total .....	(X) 1.3	(X) 1.4	(X) 1.4	(X) 1.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,585	1,222	2,647	1,239
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,439	10,073	3,566	7,579
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,088	7,289	713	4,762
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	755	11,165	432	6,346
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	192	6,324	147	4,862
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	151	10,003	78	5,071
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	91	14,532	43	6,253
\$250,000 or more .....	54	41,521	42	42,813
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	34	11,170	20	6,514
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	10	6,675	11	6,637
\$1,000,000 or more .....	10	23,676	11	29,662
<b>Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)</b> .....	farms 12,880	(X) (\$1,000) 371,366	farms 11,055	(X) (\$1,000) 459,202
percent of total .....	(X) 4.8	(X) 8.4	(X) 8.4	(X) 8.4
<b>Farms with expenses of-</b>				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,542	1,827	4,598	1,662
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3,831	8,832	3,314	7,268
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	971	6,541	764	5,130

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Total farm production expenses - Con.				
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased - Con.				
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) - Con.				
Farms with expenses of- Con.				
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	773	11,999	620	9,635
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	462	16,516	490	16,911
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	444	31,562	365	25,654
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	489	78,410	434	71,118
\$250,000 or more .....	368	215,680	470	321,824
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	264	91,887	283	101,992
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	61	38,694	124	83,816
\$1,000,000 or more .....	43	85,099	63	136,016
Feed purchased .....	38,782	(X)	34,423	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	1,521,609	(X)	959,439
percent of total	(X)	19.7	(X)	17.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8,449	4,112	9,308	4,553
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	16,548	40,281	15,358	36,136
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,287	35,528	3,774	25,440
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,469	51,327	2,445	36,845
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,861	64,606	1,072	38,019
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,079	75,460	929	65,532
\$100,000 or more .....	2,089	1,250,294	1,537	752,914
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1,044	168,050	843	134,626
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	550	186,928	391	135,468
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	299	207,883	162	112,813
\$1,000,000 or more .....	196	687,433	141	370,008
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	71,230	(X)	74,090	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	419,513	(X)	319,466
percent of total	(X)	5.4	(X)	5.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	31,345	12,636	37,557	14,601
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	24,310	54,976	23,268	52,206
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,414	43,332	5,867	40,638
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,574	84,754	4,943	76,218
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,223	75,783	1,709	58,419
\$50,000 or more .....	1,364	148,032	746	77,385
Utilities .....	47,649	(X)	38,087	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	157,806	(X)	102,485
percent of total	(X)	2.0	(X)	1.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	13,609	3,415	12,577	3,075
\$500 to \$999 .....	9,672	6,585	7,383	4,982
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	18,340	39,861	14,013	29,702
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,431	22,817	2,469	16,662
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,906	27,532	1,216	17,536
\$25,000 or more .....	691	57,596	429	30,528
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	432	14,385	243	8,229
\$50,000 or more .....	259	43,211	186	22,299
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	60,146	(X)	68,834	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	518,932	(X)	413,074
percent of total	(X)	6.7	(X)	7.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	18,590	7,883	25,610	10,437
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	23,146	53,277	25,938	59,769
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,753	45,903	7,508	51,520
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,781	104,469	6,530	99,541
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,956	101,229	2,183	73,921
\$50,000 or more .....	1,920	206,171	1,065	117,887
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,328	88,062	764	50,311
\$100,000 or more .....	592	118,108	301	67,576
Hired farm labor .....	17,035	(X)	14,057	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	527,247	(X)	411,941
percent of total	(X)	6.8	(X)	7.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,121	2,265	5,083	1,998
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5,102	11,876	3,807	8,739
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,647	11,194	1,270	8,796
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,982	31,795	1,484	23,431
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,345	46,458	1,086	38,437
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	964	65,745	690	47,808
\$100,000 or more .....	874	357,915	637	282,731
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	584	88,625	383	57,867
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	176	59,926	157	53,695
\$500,000 or more .....	114	209,365	97	171,170
Contract labor .....	4,315	(X)	3,743	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	53,300	(X)	38,191
percent of total	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	1,312	601	1,399	629
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,597	3,713	1,407	3,263
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	566	3,863	416	2,811
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	504	7,745	293	4,530
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	171	5,893	123	4,196
\$50,000 or more .....	165	31,485	105	22,761
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	100	6,422	63	4,363
\$100,000 or more .....	65	25,063	42	18,398

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
<b>Total farm production expenses - Con.</b>				
Customwork and custom hauling .....	farms	(X)	13,110	(X)
	\$1,000	113,253	(X)	66,116
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.2
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	6,130	2,455	5,463	2,142
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6,712	16,382	4,968	11,841
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,173	14,964	1,350	9,229
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,489	22,731	918	13,424
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	490	16,267	254	8,677
\$50,000 or more .....	306	40,454	157	20,804
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	12,673	103	7,145
\$100,000 or more .....	116	27,781	54	13,659
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees .....	farms	(X)	17,931	(X)
	\$1,000	667,793	(X)	423,015
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	7.7
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,734	442	1,842	476
\$500 to \$999 .....	1,493	1,009	1,490	1,044
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4,739	12,235	4,697	11,692
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,618	18,791	2,474	17,643
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,740	59,379	3,123	50,283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,255	79,525	2,029	71,783
\$50,000 or more .....	3,207	496,412	2,276	270,094
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles .....	farms	(X)	4,478	(X)
	\$1,000	49,417	(X)	28,753
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	0.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,470	336	1,313	288
\$500 to \$999 .....	749	509	684	467
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1,705	3,871	1,351	3,106
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	483	3,248	455	3,167
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	441	6,547	421	6,491
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	198	6,864	151	5,163
\$50,000 or more .....	173	28,042	103	10,072
Interest expense .....	farms	(X)	25,172	(X)
	\$1,000	330,779	(X)	296,918
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	5.4
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4,268	2,011	3,163	1,480
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10,947	29,784	8,196	22,485
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,689	47,283	5,673	40,194
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,665	85,730	5,474	83,425
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,675	57,093	1,740	59,448
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	672	44,950	674	45,595
\$100,000 or more .....	299	63,928	252	44,293
Secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	20,578	(X)
	\$1,000	249,381	(X)	213,350
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.9
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2,832	1,445	2,282	1,078
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9,203	25,406	7,245	20,105
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,915	41,112	4,963	34,978
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,611	68,480	4,330	65,040
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,277	43,058	1,182	39,937
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	463	30,985	430	28,050
\$100,000 or more .....	200	38,894	146	24,162
Not secured by real estate .....	farms	(X)	14,992	(X)
	\$1,000	81,397	(X)	83,568
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	1.5
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5,470	2,367	4,838	2,079
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,026	16,351	6,142	14,677
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,838	12,528	1,997	13,610
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,172	17,290	1,419	20,951
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	320	10,846	421	14,128
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	102	6,932	121	8,235
\$100,000 or more .....	67	15,084	54	9,888
Property taxes paid .....	farms	(X)	70,100	(X)
	\$1,000	235,741	(X)	164,687
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	3.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	7,335	1,928	11,380	2,572
\$500 to \$999 .....	8,259	6,140	10,244	7,625
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	45,608	110,183	42,763	94,874
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,384	49,770	4,199	27,860
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,924	41,481	1,221	17,357
\$25,000 or more .....	575	26,239	293	14,399
All other production expenses (see text) .....	farms	(X)	39,308	(X)
	\$1,000	479,067	(X)	371,901
	percent of total	(X)	(X)	6.8
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999 .....	13,653	5,799	14,464	6,163
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	14,632	33,218	14,102	32,360
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,208	28,867	4,406	30,579
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,989	60,716	3,766	59,033
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,736	59,828	1,507	51,593
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	988	66,203	665	45,071
\$100,000 or more .....	611	224,437	398	147,104
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	429	62,266	281	41,332
\$250,000 or more .....	182	162,170	117	105,771

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Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> .....	farms	(X)		(X)
..... \$1,000	3,034	76,084	2,961	57,041
..... percent of total	(X)	1.0	(X)	1.0
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	139	27	106	30
\$500 to \$999 .....	129	91	125	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	695	1,879	735	2,085
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	448	3,174	571	4,023
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	752	12,142	742	12,070
\$25,000 or more .....	871	58,772	682	38,739
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	439	15,286	420	14,613
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	288	19,708	192	13,585
\$100,000 or more .....	144	23,778	70	10,541
Depreciation expenses claimed .....	farms	(X)		(X)
..... \$1,000	36,523	823,721	36,878	576,916
..... percent of total	(X)	10.6	(X)	10.6
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$499 .....	1,850	482	2,531	669
\$500 to \$999 .....	2,120	1,454	2,677	1,891
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,218	28,997	13,159	34,157
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,270	42,955	6,332	43,817
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,927	106,229	6,537	100,712
\$25,000 or more .....	8,138	643,603	5,642	395,670
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,865	133,058	3,037	104,220
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,577	172,479	1,634	110,757
\$100,000 or more .....	1,696	338,066	971	180,694

<sup>1</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.

**Table 5. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2012		2007	
	Farms	Income (\$1,000)	Farms	Income (\$1,000)
Net cash farm income of the operations (see text) .....	75,462	2,996,899	75,861	2,080,357
Average per farm .....	(X)	39,714	(X)	27,423
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	39,626	3,563,474	39,770	2,504,576
Average per farm .....	(X)	89,928	(X)	62,977
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,908	1,391	3,714	1,783
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,006	19,151	8,433	23,004
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,388	31,848	5,175	37,661
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,008	115,891	7,401	121,272
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,407	195,399	5,215	186,696
\$50,000 or more .....	12,909	3,199,794	9,832	2,134,161
Farms with net losses .....	35,836	566,575	36,091	424,219
Average per farm .....	(X)	15,810	(X)	11,754
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,246	1,620	4,445	2,262
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,823	33,900	14,193	39,525
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8,443	60,689	7,848	56,186
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,013	123,403	6,700	102,910
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,610	89,214	1,839	62,273
\$50,000 or more .....	1,701	257,749	1,066	161,064
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....	75,462	2,619,524	75,861	1,809,390
Average per farm .....	(X)	34,713	(X)	23,851
Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	39,425	3,201,076	39,302	2,250,019
Average per farm .....	(X)	81,194	(X)	57,249
Farms with gains of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	2,910	1,400	3,734	1,788
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7,044	19,285	8,518	23,252
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,423	32,115	5,207	37,874
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,149	118,353	7,496	122,668
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,566	200,988	5,264	188,463
\$50,000 or more .....	12,333	2,828,935	9,083	1,875,975
Farm operators reporting net losses .....	36,037	581,552	36,559	440,629
Average per farm .....	(X)	16,138	(X)	12,053
Farms with losses of-				
less than \$1,000 .....	3,242	1,624	4,472	2,276
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	11,846	33,882	14,275	39,777
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8,478	60,971	7,915	56,652
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,052	124,113	6,827	104,944
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,669	91,379	1,914	64,883
\$50,000 or more .....	1,750	269,584	1,156	172,096

<sup>1</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.